

Korean War Vets Urged to Trade 'RS' Policies

Veterans Service Officer, Mrs. Sarah R. Bridges, has announced that a recent survey by the Veterans Administration shows that only about 384,000 holders of "RS" insurance have exchanged their contracts for the new "W" policies made possible by a recent law, despite the greatly reduced premium cost.

About 285,000 Korean War veterans still have "RS" policies, according to the VA.

"RS" policies (Veterans Special Term Insurance) were issued to Korean War veterans. Under Public Law 85-986, "RS" policies may be exchanged for "W" (Convertible Term) policies at the same face value but with much lower premium payments.

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Becker to Head Harbor Area for Chest in Fall

After leading the successful 1959 Harbor Area Community Chest campaign, Jim Becker will again take over as chairman of the 1960 appeal hoping to surpass the record \$108,933 raised last year.

Becker, local manager, Torrance office, Southern California Gas Co., will head the Red Feather campaign in Harbor Area communities of Torrance, Gardena, Harbor City, Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes Estates, Portuguese Bend, Rolling Hills Estates, Waverly, San Pedro and Wilmington.

WE ARE fortunate in the Harbor Area to have Jim Becker take this important post again," a Chest spokesman said.

"He and thousands of volunteers did an outstanding job last year for 170 Community Chest-supported agencies that help thousands of Harbor Area residents every year," he said.

"Becker has given much time to the Community Chest and I hope that other leaders in Harbor Area communities will rally with him and give active support to this largest voluntary appeal in this area."

HARBOR AREA campaign divisions include residential areas, advance gifts, business and firms employing less than 150 persons.

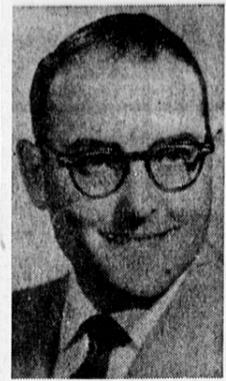
Enrollment of volunteer leaders is underway and will continue through the summer, according to Becker.

BECKER IS a member of the board of directors, Torrance Chamber of Commerce; president, Torrance Dental Health Assn.; incoming third vice-president, Torrance Lions; member of board of directors, Executive Dinner Club of Torrance area; chairman, Civic Center Promotion Committee; and represents Torrance on the Inter-Cities Highway Committee.

He served as Torrance Community Chest chairman in 1958.

He has been with the Southern California Gas Co. for 13 years, with the last 2 1/2 years at the Torrance office, 1340 Post Ave., which serves Gardena, Hawthorne, Lomita, Rolling Hills, and Torrance.

He and his wife, Alvera, and son, Chris, five years old, live at 19309 Entradero Ave.



GEORGE WEST JR. Promoted by Bank

Installation of Temple Menorah Officers Slated

Installation of new officers and board members of Temple Menorah of the South Bay has been scheduled for Saturday night, June 18, it was announced here yesterday by Rabbi Henri Front, spiritual leader of the congregation.

George Lewison of Torrance will be installed for his second term as president of the congregation at the dinner-dance to be held beginning at 6 p.m. at the Thunderbird International Hotel in El Segundo.

Other officers to be installed include Jerry Scharfman, Torrance, first vice president; Dr. Joseph Groveman, Torrance, second vice president; and Mrs. Stella Benmayer, Redondo Beach, recording secretary; Fred Spangler, Torrance, treasurer; and Paul Mandel, Palos Verdes Estates, financial secretary.

Board members will include Albert Levitt, Gene Alfred, Dr. Matthew Ellenhorn, Walter Remak, Burt Belzer, Earle Sumpter, Marcie Schumacher, Dr. Paul Goodley, Herman Warsh, Mollie Alpert, Kurt Bachheimer, and Jack Weber.

A progress report on the new Temple structure at Prospect and Sepulveda is scheduled for the meeting.

West Promoted in Cal Bank Post

George W. West Jr., has been appointed an assistant cashier of California Bank, Frank L. King, chairman of the board, announced yesterday.

West joined the bank in 1957 and is assigned to the installment loan department of the Torrance office. He was a member of Walker & Lee, Long Beach real estate firm, from 1946 until 1949, then served eight years with financial and investment firms until he joined California Bank.

A resident of Long Beach, West was born in Brookhaven, Miss. He has attended Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., Port Arthur College, Tex., the American Institute of Banking and is a graduate of Lamar College, Beaumont, Tex.

Flying Farmers to Stop at Torrance on Tour of State

The Flying Farmers statewide tour of mayors will honor Torrance by holding a luncheon at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant, on Thursday, according to Councilman Willys G. Blount who is in charge of the program for the city of Torrance and the Chamber of Commerce.

Blount said that the Flying Farmers, an influential group of the state's leading agricultural experts, are hosting 40 mayors from California County Seat Cities to a three-day tour of the state. Overnight stops are scheduled for Palm Springs, Sacramento and Lake Tahoe.

San Francisco, San Simeon, San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Redding, Willows, and Fresno, Mayor Albert Isen will make the trip.

According to Blount, the trip is co-sponsored by the League of California Cities to acquaint the mayors with the importance of agriculture to the entire economy of the state, to give the mayors an opportunity to talk to the farmers about the problems of cities and to enable civic leaders, as well as mayors and farmers, to discuss mutual problems which include private flying, airports, water, etc.

STOPS FOR meals will be at Torrance, San Diego, Bak-

ATTENDING the no-host luncheon will be the Torrance city council, airport commission, Chamber of Commerce officers, city administrative officials and interested aviation executives.

Blount said his committee expects at least 150 people at the luncheon, and that interested parties would receive further information at FA 8-2814.

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Water Shortage Hits Inyo Trout Hatchery

The Department of Fish and Game today announced that, as an emergency measure, it will immediately stock approximately 125,000 sub-catchable-size rainbow trout from its Fish Springs hatchery in Owens Valley into Crowley Lake to lighten the trout load at the hatchery where current drought conditions have reduced the water supply to little more than 5 percent of normal.

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